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LC RECEIVES 1974 APPROPRIATIONS

The President on November 1 signed H.R. 6691, an Act authorizing appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal 1974. It is now Public Law 93-145.

Included in the Act is a direct appropriation of $82,371,150 to the Library of Congress.

Of this amount there is $39,458,000 for Library of Congress salaries and expenses (Administrative, Processing, and Reference Departments, the Law Library, and the Office of the Librarian). The Congress approved 98 additional positions under this appropriation.

For the Copyright Office, an appropriation of $5,139,000 was made.

An appropriation of $10,927,000 was made to the Congressional Research Service. An additional 94 positions were authorized.

Under the appropriation heading of Distribution of Catalog Cards, $10,343,000 was made available.

An appropriation of $9,805,000 was made for the operation of the program for Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

An appropriation of $1,194,650 was made for Books for the General Collections and $208,500 for Books for the Law Library.

For the P.L. 480 program, an appropriation of $2,267,000 was made. This includes $1,971,400 in U.S.-owned foreign currencies and $295,000 in U.S. dollars.

An appropriation of $2,868,000 was made for furniture and furnishings, $2,325,000 of which will be for the second increment of furniture for the initial outfitting of the James Madison Memorial Building.

Also included was $29,000 for the preparation and updating of the *Constitution Annotated* and $132,000 for a continuation of assistance to the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives in preparing a supplementary edition of the *Precedents of the House.*

In observance of **Thanksgiving Day**, November 22, all the Library's reading rooms and study facilities will be closed. The Exhibition Halls in the Main Building will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LC GIVEN ALFRED ADLER PAPERS

A first portion of the manuscripts of Alfred Adler (1870-1937), the distinguished Austrian psychiatrist, has been donated to the Library by Adler's son, Dr. Kurt Adler of New York City. The Librarian of Congress received the manuscripts from Dr. Adler during a ceremony in the Library's Whittall Pavilion on November 2.

In accepting the papers, Mr. Mumford noted that of the three founders of modern psychiatry, Sigmund Freud, Alfred Adler, and Carl Jung, Adler was the

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LIBRARY FEATURES KING'S SINGERS OF LONDON IN NOVEMBER 23 CONCERT

On Friday evening, November 23, the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of vocal chamber music featuring the King's Singers of London. This ensemble (Nigel Perrin and Alastair Hume, countertenors; Alastair Thompson, tenor; Anthony Holt and Simon Carrington, baritones; and Brian Kay, bass) made its London debut in 1968 and now spends the year performing in the United Kingdom and abroad. Their program will include motets of the 16th century by Tomás Luis de Victoria, Jacob Handl, and William Byrd; Italian madrigals and French chansons by Adriano Banchieri, Giaches de Wert, Passereau, and Clément Janequin; Quatre Petites Prières de Saint François d'Assise by Francis Poulenc; Ecloga VIII by Krzysztof Penderecki; The Musicians of Bremen by Malcolm Williamson; and five arrangements in close harmony.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 19. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be heard in its entirety by live broadcast over station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

POETS SNYDER, HOLLANDER IN LC PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 26

Prominent poets from the East and West coasts will read their work on Monday evening, November 26, at 7:30 in the Coolidge Auditorium, when the Poetry Office of the Manuscript Division presents its fifth program of the season. John Hollander and Gary Snyder will read and comment on their poems. Daniel Hoffman, Consultant in Poetry, will introduce the poets. The program is made possible by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

John Hollander's first book, *A Crackling of Thorns*, chosen by W. H. Auden for the Yale Series of Younger Poets Prize in 1958, announced a poet of brilliant virtuosity. Subsequent titles–*Movie-Going* and *Visions from the Ramble*–suggest the imaginative use Mr. Hollander makes of his being a lifelong New Yorker, while these and the still more recent *Night Mirror* suggest also the strong element of fantasy in his work. In all of these books is also reflected Mr. Hollander's mastery of poetic convention. Mr. Hollander is the author also of *The Untuning of the Sky*, an authoritative study of music and poetry in the English Renaissance. Indeed, his poetry is closely allied to his interest in music. He has written masques and songs for plays, and his poems in the lyric mode have an easy-seeming grace available only to a master of his art. John Hollander has also written *Types of Shape*, a book of poems whose typographical design reveals their subjects, and several books for children. His anthology of verse, *The Wind and the Rain* (edited with Harold Bloom), is well known among young readers, while college students everywhere know *The Oxford Anthology of English Literature*, of which John Hollander is co-editor. His most recent

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one who had the most significant connection with the United States, having become a resident here toward the end of his life. His ideas have gained considerable ground since that time, and the Adlerian "individual psychology" is now one of the most influential forces in American psychiatry.

The manuscripts presented by Mr. Adler include a number of Alfred Adler's professional studies; a selection of letters by him (1891-1937); notes in his hand; official documents containing biographical data; and miscellaneous materials including photographs. The remaining papers, including correspondence and the manuscripts of his publications, will come to the Library at a later time as a gift of the Adler heirs.

The Librarian receives the papers of Alfred Adler from his son, Dr. Kurt Adler.

The Adler papers greatly strengthen the Library's sources in the field of behavioral sciences. One of the Library's important collections in this field is the manuscripts of Sigmund Freud, from whose circle Alfred Adler broke in 1911.

POETS SNYDER, HOLLANDER TO READ

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book of verse, *Town and Country Matters,* contains his adroit adaptations of Catullus, and was nominated for the National Book Award in Poetry in 1973.

Gary Snyder's first book, *Rip-Rap* (1959), announced an equally commanding but entirely different sort of new talent from John Hollander's. Gary Snyder is a poet of the West, and of the Far East. He became well known through his association with the Beat movement in San Francisco in the late 1950's, but his work is signally different from that of Allen Ginsberg, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, or the other Beats. Mr. Snyder, who lived with an Indian tribe and worked as a forest ranger while an anthropology student at Reed College, combines in his poetry several disparate strains: transcendental meditation, immediacy of perception, and a sense of primitive ritual and closeness to nature. Mr. Snyder spent several years in Japan, studying Zen in a Buddhist monastery. Since his return to this country he has been a prominent figure in the ecology movement. His later books include *Myths and Texts, The Back Country,* and *Regarding Wave.* His journals and essays are published as *Earth House Hold.*

The poets will discuss their work after the reading, and the program will be followed by refreshments in the Whittall Pavilion. Both the reading and the reception afterwards are open to the public without charge; no tickets are required. Radio Station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (103.5) will broadcast a tape of the reading on December 9 at 10:30 p.m.

[*Daniel Hoffman*]

HABS BIRTHDAY NOTED IN EXHIBIT

The Historic American Buildings Survey, established in 1933 under the direction of the National Park Service through a tri-partite agreement among the U.S. Department of the Interior, the American Institute of Architects, and the Library of Congress, has been recording American architecture in meas-

ured drawings, photographs, and historic data for 40 years.

The exhibit, "Documenting a Legacy," on display in the north, east, and south corridors of the Ground Floor, Main Building, features the most valuable form of HABS record, the measured drawing. Also included are new recording techniques in current use.

In the past, only individual structures were recorded. Now, with the use of aerial photography and photogrammetry, it is possible to document complex structures such as skyscrapers, industrial operations, Indian pueblos, and entire neighborhoods, showing the relationships of separate buildings to their surroundings.

A wide variety of types of structures is shown in the selection of drawings, photographs, and sketches, including private dwellings, churches, movie theaters, a railroad station, a coke oven, a Virginia plantation, stairway detail, a jail, a barn, and two designs by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Perhaps the most significant achievement of the HABS collection is its availability to the public, through consultation of records in the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, reproduction of records through the Library's Photoduplication Service, and publication programs and exhibits sponsored by the HABS office in the National Park Service. Many of the newer records have not been deposited in the Library, and are available only through the HABS office.

The exhibit, which will be on display through January 31, 1974, was mounted in conjunction with another event marking the HABS anniversary, a "Symposium on Measured Drawings" being held on November 16 and 17, two sessions of which are meeting at the Library of Congress.

FORMER LC HONORARY CONSULTANT DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Catherine Drinker Bowen, a Library of Congress Honorary Consultant in American Letters from 1961 to 1964, died at her home in Haverford, Pa., on November 1. She was 76.

In her role as Honorary Consultant, Mrs. Bowen advised the Library on the acquisition of literary works, recommended bibliographic projects, and assisted in specific literary activities undertaken by the Library.

Well known for her biographies of John Adams, Sir Francis Bacon, Sir Edmund Coke, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Bowen was also an accomplished musician and a music critic and essayist. Her first book, *Friends and Fiddlers* (1935), drew upon her knowledge and appreciation of the violin, an instrument which she began to study at the age of 12.

Yankee From Olympus, her first non-musical work, explored the career, friendships, and family relationships of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, and was considered to be factually authoritative as well as warmly human and personal. Her biography of Sir Edmund Coke, *The Lion and the Throne*, won for her the 1957 National Book Award.

Born in 1897 in Haverford, Catherine Shober Drinker refused to go to college, insisting instead on studying the violin. Following her marriage to Ezra Bowen in 1919, she gave up her music teaching career, for which she had prepared at the Institute of Musical Arts in New York, and turned to writing.

One of Mrs. Bowen's lectures given at the Library of Congress, "Biography, History, and the Writing of Books," presented in January 1967, is still in print in the volume entitled *The Art of History*.

IBSEN SCHOLAR RETURNS TO LC

If left to one of the Library's recent visitors, the reputation of Henrik Ibsen as a dramatist would remain in capable hands. Ellen Marie Jensen, a 95-years-young Ibsen authority, paid a return visit to the Library on Tuesday, October 30, to review some of the material she donated to the Library's collections on the Norwegian playwright, and to renew an old acquaintance with the Library, a building she last saw some 70 years ago, not long after it opened formally to the public.

Miss Jensen, a graduate of Emerson College in Boston and the University of Wisconsin, has been a lecturer and essayist on Ibsen's life and works for many years, and now continues her work in her hometown of Woodmere, N.Y., outside New York City.

The sprightly Miss Jensen recalled with fond memories her first glimpses of the Main Reading Room and the Great Hall, as well as the overall impressions of the exterior. Her first trip to the Library came from the suggestion of a friend who snobbishly asked, "Oh, but of course you have seen the new Library in Washington?" Miss Jensen had not but eager to expand her knowledge of the world, put the Library on her cultural itinerary and made the trip shortly thereafter.

Miss Jensen ponders the beauty of the Library's Great Hall with Information Office staffer, Mike Hudson.

Her tour included a visit to the Manuscripts Reading Room, and walk-through tours of the Main Reading Room and the Great Hall. Miss Jensen promises to return to the Library of Congress before another 70 years have passed.

CIP PROGRAM HAS NEW MEMBERS

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during the period of October 1 to November 1: Alfred Publishing Co., Inc., Bankers Publishing Co., Coral Reef Publications, Inc., Dryden Press, Executive Reports Corp., Goodyear Publishing, Grossman Publishers, The Heritage Press, Howard University Press, Humanities Press Inc., Kanchenjunga Press, National Gallery of Art, 101 Productions, Panther House Ltd., Prodist, Regional Plan Association, Saturday Review Press, and Zephyrus Press, Inc.

CFC CLOSES AT 97% of GOAL

The 1974 Combined Federal Campaign at the Library closed short of its $83,000 goal, with chairmen and keyworkers encouraging greater participation in next year's drive. The final tabulation, excluding late reports and confidential donations, was $81,314.57, or 97.96 percent of the objective.

The Departmental breakdowns were as follows:

Office of the Librarian	$ 3,654.00	146%
Administrative Department	7,942.25	71
Congressional Research Service	15,887.00	102
Copyright Office	3,649.75	65
Law Library	2,748.75	115
Processing Department	27,374.78	95
Reference Department	19,883.04	117

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 7. July 1973. (pp. 479-656.) Vol. 12, No. 8. August 1973. (pp. 657-724.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. *Annual List of Serials.* Vol. 11, No. 7, pt. 2. July 1973. (pp. 163-220.) Vol. 11, No. 8. August 1973. (pp. 221-238.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Organic Gardening. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 73-16). August 1973. (6 p.) Compiled by T. R. Liao, this guide points to the literature that deals with "the methods involved in raising plants without the use of artificial chemical materials, either as fertilizers or as pesticides." Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects. A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. April-June 1973. Part 1: A-E (ix, 949 p.) Part 2: F-O. (1007 p.) Part 3: P-Z. (978 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus

an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 285-289. Jordana, Rodolfo-Karlinger, Hans. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/ Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed the serial *Izvestiia,* two Indian philosophical journals, and three important files of Chinese materials.

The serial *Izvestiia,* Vols. 1-66, 1890-1921, of the Vostochnyi Institut (Oriental Institute) in Vladivostok, contains research results prepared by the staff of the Institute dealing with the culture, history, geography, economic and social conditions, education, language, and literature of China (especially Manchuria), Japan, and Korea. Proceedings of conferences of the Institute are also included. Positive microfilm can be provided on 13 reels for $115 from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-207, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Two Indian periodicals have also been microfilmed. *Prabuddha Bharata, or Awakened India,* Vols. 1-68, 1896-1963, is considered by scholars to be one of the leading journals for Hindu philosophy. This religious-philosophical periodical is substantially complete, lacking but two issues. Copies can be provided from Photoduplication Service, Department C-209, on 16 reels for $190. *Visva-Bharati Quarterly,* Vols. 1-18, 1923-1931; n.s. Vols. 1-8, pt. 2, 1935-1942, Vols. 11-30, 1945-1965, founded by Rabindranath Tagore, is largely devoted to the ideal of cultural unity. Scattered issues are wanting, as well as the volumes for 1942-1945. Copies can be provided on eight reels for $113 from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-209, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The following three important files of Chinese materials is also available: *Ta Kung Pao,* Hong Kong, November 1929-December 1971, 191 reels for $2,073; *Chung Yang Jih Pao* (Central Daily News), Taipei, Taiwan, 1928-1971, 114 reels for $1,344; *Two Ming Period Biographical Collections,* 11 reels, for $115. Orders or inquiries for further bibliographical and cost particulars for these three Chinese files may be obtained from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-87, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Correction. The article of November 2, page 383, on the new microfilm publication *Arms Control & Disarmament* incorrectly stated the complete file ran until 1970. The article should have stated the complete file ran until 1973 with publication ceasing with the Spring issue, Vol. 9, No. 2.

Press Release: No. 73-48 (November 2) Library of Congress to Present Ivan Southall Lecture November 12 in Observance of National Children's Book Week.

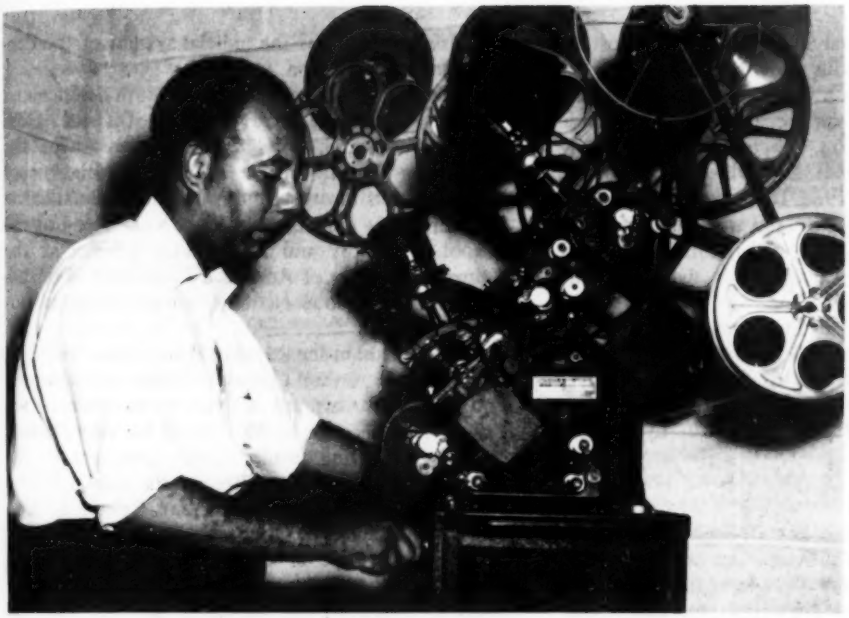
STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT AND MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

When Warren Roger Britt of the Motion Picture Section, Prints and Photographs Division, retired on August 24 after 26 years of Library service and 32 years of Federal service, his many friends throughout the Library and in his section looked forward to the day he would return as a consultant to help them with the complicated technical problems they face. Mr. Britt would have been uniquely fitted for such service.

Originally this was to have been a tribute, written on the occasion of the retirement of Mr. Britt, but before it could be prepared and published we learned of his increasing and protracted illness, and finally, on November 4, of his untimely death.

Born in Franklin, Va., during the second decade of this century, he attended District of Columbia area schools, including Armstrong High School, Howard University, and American University. His flair for technical matters was evident early in his working career when he received Navy and Signal Corps training in optical and mechanical subjects. In 1947 he held one of the first positions in the newly created Motion Picture Division and when this project was closed, Mr. Britt stayed on as a film inspector and projectionist. During the succeeding years he distinguished himself by his resourcefulness in handling the steadily growing motion picture collection and keeping up with Congressional requests for projection



At left, Mr. Britt views film footage on one of the Library's moviolas while at work on the LC Film Cataloging Project at Suitland, Md., in July 1952.

service. Shortly after the transfer of motion picture activities to the Prints and Photographs Division in 1962, Mr. Britt was promoted to the position of Motion Picture Technician and Editor, a position in which he performed with great ability and imagination.

During the 1960's, Mr. Britt developed his orchid-growing hobby into a fine art and delighted his Library colleagues with magnificent floral displays that often adorned offices and study areas. He also began to explore the techniques of sound and of still camera photography during this period, recording events and people in the rapidly developing Motion Picture Section and becoming its informal historian.

Although he was beset by illness during the last few years of his service, Warren Britt continually impressed his co-workers with his enjoyment of his work and life.

Because he is no longer with us, Warren Roger Britt's life work must now serve as his legacy for us, his co-workers, who will pay tribute to him by following the example of his warm humanity and his professionalism. *[John B. Kuiper]*

AWARDS

Lucretia E. Turpin, Secretary to the Director of the Processing Department, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on October 30 by the Department Director, William J. Welsh. The Department Office staff gathered to honor Mrs. Turpin on this occasion. She has spent 22 years of her Federal career in the Library of Congress, joining the staff in December 1951, with eight years in the former Legislative Reference Service and 14 in the Processing Department. Before coming to the Library, Mrs. Turpin worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Newark, N.J., near her hometown of Bloomfield. She transferred to the Washington office of IRS in January 1951 and to the U.S. Department of Commerce the following month.

In her present position, which she has held since 1967, Mrs. Turpin has been commended many times by visitors to the office for her professionalism and efficiency in carrying out the duties of her position.

Elliott C. Finley, Assistant Chief, Central Services Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 2 by Ida F. Wilson, Chief of the Division.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Finley was appointed to the former Office of the Secretary on May 4, 1955, after service in the U.S. Army. He held progressively more responsible positions and in March 1960 he was promoted to Head of the Paperwork Management Section. In December 1962 he became

Head of the then Central Services Section, a post he held until promotion to his present position.

Mr. Finley was given a Meritorious Service Award on January 17, 1962, an Outstanding Performance Rating on April 19, 1962, a second Meritorious Service Award on December 20, 1965, and a Quality Increase on March 28, 1966. He has served as a member of the Credit Committee and the Board of Directors of the LC Credit Union, and is currently serving as the Library's Vice Chairman of the Combined Federal Campaign.

While working in records management he has given generously of his graphic talents not only to the Library but also to Congressional offices. In addition, he designed forms and functional furniture for records storage used by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram and **Kay D. Guiles,** MARC Development Office, co-authored an article which appeared in the December 1972 issue of the *Journal of Library Automation.* The article, entitled "Content Designators for Machine-readable Records: A Working Paper," was one of a number of papers written by members of the International Working Group on Content Designators, formed under the auspices of the International Federation of Library Association's Committees on Cataloging and Mechanization. Mrs. Avram's and Mr. Guiles' paper has been submitted to the International Standards Organization Technical Committee 46, Subcommittee 4, Working Group on Content Designators.

John P. Balys, Slavic and Central European Division, and **Uno Teemant,** Science and Technology Division, are compilers of "Estonian Bibliographies; A Selected List," published in *Lituanus,* No. 3, Fall 1973. The list contains 164 bibliographic entries.

Floyd D. Hedrick, Chief of the Procurement and Supply Division, Administrative Department, served as associate editor of a chapter on "Store Management" in the *Purchasing Handbook,* recently published by the McGraw Hill Book Co. The 1,290-page publication, considered to be the most authoritative in its field, will be distributed internationally to Government industrial purchasing agents. Mr. Hedrick's contribution represents two years of research and writing.

Tao-tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, spoke to the midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy on October 19 at the invitation of the Director, Division of U.S. and International Studies. The topic of Mr. Hsia's speech was the judicial system of the People's Republic of China.

Franklin P. Huddle, Senior Specialist in Science and Technology, Science Policy Research Division, Congressional Research Service, was the guest of the Tasmanian Branch of the Library Association of Australia at its meeting held in Hobart, Tasmania, on October 10. At the request of Geza Kosa, Head of the School of Library and Information Science at the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, Mr. Huddle addressed a group of library science students during his visit.

At a luncheon in the Rayburn House Office Building on October 23, several Library of Congress employees were installed as officers and council members of the Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. **Marion G. Herring,** Senior Legal Specialist in the American-British Law Division of the Law Library, became the chapter's President, and **Robert L. Lincoln,** the Library's Assistant General Counsel, assumed the office of General Secretary. Hugh T. Price, a former staff member of the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, was installed as the Second Vice President. Serving on the chapter's 15-member council are **Mark A. Lillis,** Assistant Chief, Reference Division, Copyright Office; **Marlene C. McGuirl,** Chief, American-British Law Division, and **Jean V. Swartz,** Senior Legal Specialist, Law Library; and **Paul S. Wallace, Jr.,** Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, CRS. Addressing the luncheon was Federal Bar Association national President Simon W. Trevas.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Norman Cohon, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Rhonda Eleen DeVane, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Harold Dean Dawkins, special policeman (private), SP-5, Bldgs, 6029; William Etue, assistant photoreproduction equipment technician, WG-7, Photodup, 6119; Catherine Patrick, file clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 6219.

Promotions: Louis Berube, CS, to technical support officer, GS-11, MARC Dev, 6189; Brenda F. Durkins, S&R, to administrative clerk, GS-5, Sci, 6157; Talmadge D. Flowers, to head, blanket order section, GS-11, Ord, 6121; Clarence F. Hubbard, to procurement officer, GS-12, Procurement, 6179; Lydia Sue Jolly, Pers Opns, to secretary, GS-6, CRS D, 6205; Ella V. Legrand, Place & Class, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ser Rec, 6155; Floyd A. Montogue, S&R, to special policeman (private), GS-5 Bldgs, 6129; Eveline D. Nave, to senior clerk, GT-6, Photodup, 6199; Donald Robinson, to searcher, GS-7, PMO, 6217.

Transfers: Doris V. Berry, Cat Magmt, to clerk-typist,

GS-4, E&G, 6181; Kathryn M. Hume, Ser Rec, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, 6184; Sandra A. Sawicki, FRD, to legal reference assistant, GS-9, LL Hisp, 6248.

Resignations: Carolyn Hamrick, S&R; Robert A. Hellwig, Cop Serv; Joseph R. Humphreys, CRS Ed; Joyce C. Johnson, LAPS; Deborah Lynn Jones, Photodup; Joseph E. Lomax, Ord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Ann Heath and **Lakhwant Singh Aulakh** were married Saturday, October 27, in Great Falls, Va. Mrs. Aulakh is a cataloger in the German Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Aulakh is an employee of the Indian Supply Mission of the Embassy of India.

The Library of Congress Professional Association will present a program on acupuncture, featuring guest speaker Dr. Walter H. Judd, on Wednesday, November 21, in the Whittall Pavilion. Dr. Judd was a medical missionary in China from 1925-31 and 1934-38, and served as a Congressman from Minnesota from 1943-62. The program will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The WRA Library of Congress Choral Society will present a program entitled "Grand Opera at Noon," on Tuesday, November 20, in the Coolidge Auditorium. The concert will begin at 11:45 a.m. and will include selections performed by Shirley Bosta (soprano), Amy Esten (soprano), George Harshaw (baritone), and Al Rhodes (tenor).

The **U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School** has available for distribution its Winter quarter schedule of classes. Mail registration, which opened on November 10, will continue through December 21. Registration in person will be conducted from January 2-8. Classes begin the week of January 9. Additional information, schedules, and catalogs are available from the Graduate School, 447-4419 or 447-6337.

The **Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association** will hold an election of officers for 1974 on Friday, December 7. Jack McDonald, Reference Department, Vice President for 1973 and President Elect for 1974, will take office at that time. Candidates for other offices include Ernestine Lyon, Serial Record Division, and Louis Mortimer, Placement and Classification Office, Vice President/President Elect; Rosemary DeCarlo, Assistant Librarian's Office, and Josephine Drew, Copyright Examining Division, Recording Secretary; Vivian Crump, Administrative Department Office of the Assistant Director for Management Services, and Eleanor Cutrell, Card Division, Corresponding Secretary; and Thomas Miller, CRS Office of the Director, and Marybeth Peters, Copyright Examining Division, Treasurer.

Ballots and voting information will be distributed to WRA members two weeks before the election date. All members are encouraged to vote.

ROUNDTABLE RESUMES ACTIVITIES

What reference services are offered by the Library of Congress and how can they be improved? This question will again occupy the Library's Reference Roundtable, an interdepartmental working group established last year. Inactive over the summer and in September and October, when shifts in Annex reading rooms were in preparation, the Roundtable now plans to resume activities on a more regular basis. It has announced its intention to invite appropriate officials from various Library units to its meetings to exchange ideas and aid Roundtable members in formulating proposals to strengthen reference services.

Reference librarians and information specialists representing the Congressional Research Service, the Law Library, the Information Office, and most of the divisions of the Reference Department constitute the Roundtable, which has a twofold purpose: to improve communication among reference librarians throughout the Library and to assemble ideas for solving problems concerning reference and research services. Chairman of the Roundtable is Robert Zich, General Reference and Bibliography Division.

Roundtable organizers felt that this forum was especially needed in an institution as large and diverse as the Library of Congress, which, in addition to offering a wide variety of reference services, serves several distinct clients, including Congress, Federal agencies, scholars, and the library community, and utilizes specialists with differing backgrounds and qualifications as reference librarians. Moreover, it was felt that the views of the reference librarians who deal directly with the Library's various clients would prove useful to administrators who make decisions affecting reference work.

The Roundtable has divided itself into seven committees, which are now surveying specific topics and documenting their findings. Committee reports are being discussed by the Roundtable, which will send recommendations for action through appropriate Library channels. The committee topics are reference policies, reference collections, card catalogs, the

effect of processing activities on reference work, stacks and stack service, the effect of photoduplication and binding policies on reference work, and acquisitions-related problems.

LC DIVISIONS UNDERGO CHANGES

As the Library continues to grow, space for the expansion of staff and facilities has necessitated the relocation of a number of Library divisions in the Annex Building. The expansion of the Official Catalog resulted in shifting the French Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division.

On October 19, the Decimal Classification Division of the Processing Department moved from Room A-3008C to Room A-3034.

The Preparation Section of the Manuscript Division moved from Room A-3005C to Room A-3008 on October 27.

The Technical Process Research Office of the Processing Office moved from Room A-3008 to Room A-2010C on October 3.

REFERENCE PROCEDURE REVIEWED

There has been a recent increase in telephone calls for reference assistance to various sections of the Library. Staff members may be unsure of how to handle such calls or where to refer them. Therefore the Library would like to draw attention to its procedures for these calls.

If a staff member receives an outside reference call which sould be directed to another office, and it is unclear where the call should go, the staff member should refer the caller to the GR&B Telephone Inquiry Unit (426-5522). The Unit handles telephone inquiries for information and reference assistance from Government agencies, private organizations, and individuals. As necessary, the Telephone Inquiry Unit will refer the callers to reading rooms or offices elsewhere in the Library for special assistance.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Annual Japan Library Conference Examines Libraries for Today's Needs

The 1973 All Japan Library Conference, held at Kochi City on October 17-18 was attended by 1,200 librarians from throughout Japan, and seven representatives of foreign institutions and international organizations. The theme of the conference was "To Create Living Libraries for Today's Needs." Fourteen sessions focusing on specific aspects of librarianship were convened at various locations in the city.

The university libraries session had as its theme "Present and Future Prospects of Library Mechanization." Several papers on this topic were presented, most of them dealing with "housekeeping" aspects of library automation and independent computer-aided systems for specific library tasks. Yasumasa Oda of the National Diet Library contributed an enlightening paper describing the successful completion of the *General Index to the Diet Proceedings* based on a system designed to handle a set of problems unique to the Japanese language. He announced that the Diet Library has begun to develop a Japanese MARC format that will be compatible with LC's MARC system.

At the closing general meeting, like the opening session held in the large Kochi Newspapers and Broadcasting Hall, there was a short but controversial discussion on intellectual freedom, stemming from a newspaper report that a local public library in Japan had censored several radical publications. The issue was tabled for further investigation. The 1974 annual conference will be held in Tokyo.

[*Hisao Mutsumoto*]

ACURIL Conference Convened in Miami

The Association of Caribbean University and Research Libraries (ACURIL) held its Fifth Annual Conference in Miami, Fla., on October 21-27. Jointly sponsored by the University of Miami at Coral Gables, the University of Florida at Gainesville, and the Library of Congress, the Conference brought together librarians, documentation specialists, and library administrators from the major research libraries in the West Indies, Mexico and Central America, Guyana, Venezuela, and Colombia to discuss "The Role of the Library in Developed and Developing Countries."

Archie McNeal, Director of the University of Miami Library and Vice-president of ACURIL, greeted the conference delegates on Sunday evening and a welcome was extended by Carl E. B. McKenry, Vice-president for Academic Affairs, University of Miami. Robert Wedgeworth, Executive Director of the American Library Association, gave the opening address in which he reviewed ALA's activities and programs related to Latin America. He pointed out the role of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its impact on libraries and library development programs which

have substantially strengthened Latin American studies in the United States. Mr. Wedgeworth noted that librarians should strive for excellence in their profession by developing primary tools of the profession, fostering communication among librarians, and supporting legislation to strengthen library services. He stressed the need for more educational opportunities for librarians throughout the hemisphere and he noted that the ALA membership represented a rich resource of technical and advisory assistance that could be called upon to improve librarianship and libraries throughout the hemisphere.

In her welcoming remarks, Cecilia de Mendoza, President of ACURIL V, emphasized the role the library plays in the transfer and dissemination of scientific and technological knowledge needed in the developmental process. "The great modern challenge," Dr. Mendoza noted, "is knowledge integration. The communication of information produces changes in man's conduct and it could accelerate or impede development, maintain the status quo or accelerate the social changes." The Conference Working Papers and Roundtables were concerned with this central idea and with similar themes during the week-long conference.

Five Working Papers were presented. The first, entitled "The Role of the Library in Developed Countries," was presented by Frank B. Sessa, Acting Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; "The Role of University and Research Libraries in the Context of National Development" was given by Morris A. Gelfand, Chairman, Library Science Department, Queens College, New York; and Henry Nieves, Director of the General Library of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, discussed "The Role of the Library in Higher Education," describing the services and goals a library should strive to achieve. "The Library and the Librarian as Agents for Social Change" was the theme of a paper prepared jointly by Michael E. Gill, Librarian, and Alan Moss, Assistant Librarian, University of West Indies, Barbados. The concluding Working Paper entitled "Is There Any Justification for a New Library for the Future Society?" was prepared by Luisa Villalba of the Biblioteca Central of the Universidad Central de Venezuela.

Two roundtables were also scheduled. "The Library in the Development of Social Research" was the theme of the first roundtable, moderated by Arabia Cova of Venezuela. Dr. McNeal summarized the social role of the Library by tracing the history of libraries in the United States with emphasis on the development of literacy programs, adult education programs, all designed to encourage citizens to be better informed. Thomas Mathews, Professor of History, the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, spoke on the role of the Library during periods of social change and the impact of these changes upon libraries. The theme of the second roundtable was "The Library in the Development of Experimental Research: Medicine, Agriculture, and Science and Technology;" the discussion was moderated by Earl J. Pariseau, Assistant Chief of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, Library of Congress. Participating in the roundtable discussions were Mildred Langner, Director of the Medical Library of the University of Miami, who discussed the organization and services of the Regional Medical Library located at the Escola de Medicina at the University of São Paulo, which serves as a reference and information center for medical doctors and researchers in all of South America; William V. Jackson, Professor of Library Science at Vanderbilt University, who summarized the paper presented by Abner Vicentini, Chief of the Documentation Information Center of the Ministry of Mines and Energy of Brazil, in which the library's role in technology and development was reviewed; C. P. Fray, Secretary of the Commonwealth Library Association, Kingston, Jamaica, who discussed some of the problems and techniques in developing a collection and reference service to answer the inquiries of an expanding building and construction industry in Jamaica; and Grace Quiñones Seda, Head of Readers Services Division, University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, who described the development of a specialized library collection to serve the needs of an agricultural community.

There was a full calendar of social events including a reception given by Leland Stanford, President of the University of Miami, on Monday evening and visits to Florida International University and the University of Miami on Wednesday afternoon. For interested Conference participants, a special tour of Disney World was arranged for Friday.

[Earl J. Pariseau]

ARLIS/NA Annual Conference will be held in January

The second annual conference of the Art Libraries Society/North America will be held on January 21-23, 1974, in Detroit, Mich. The speakers will include Edward Blume, Chief of the Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Division, who will discuss subject headings for the visual arts, and Elizabeth

Tate, Chief of the Library's Descriptive Cataloging Division, who will speak on the problems associated with processing art exhibition catalogs.

Other sessions will include a business meeting, panel discussions, and workshops. Inquiries should be addressed to Judith A. Hoffberg, P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

Library Administrators to Meet at University of Maryland

The eighth annual Library Administrators Development Program, to be held on July 28-August 9, 1974, is being planned by the College of Library and Information Services at the University of Maryland. Participants will include senior administrative personnel of large library systems from the United States and Canada.

Leadership, motivation, communication, personnel policy, decision-making, problem solving, financial planning and control, performance appraisal, the impact of technology, and the planning of change are among the issues considered in lecture, case analysis, group discussion, and seminar. Further information may be obtained from Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

FID Congress to be Held in West Berlin

An International Federation for Documentation International Congress on Information Systems Design for Socio-economic Development will be held in West Berlin on September 16-19, 1974, in conjunction with the 37th FID Conference on the following subthemes: the influence of information systems on socio-economic development; responses of existing systems to current and future information needs in the fields of education, agriculture, industry, and political decision making; and information and the quality of life.

Invited and submitted papers will be presented for each topic. Authors wishing to submit papers should present abstracts by February 15, 1974, to the FID Secretariat, 7 Hofweg, The Hague, Netherlands. If an abstract is accepted, the author will be asked to submit the full paper by June 30, 1974.

ALA Archives Moved

The archives of the American Library Association will be moved from Chicago, where ALA is headquartered, to Urbana, under an agreement with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Financial assistance from Beta Phi Mu, professional society in librarianship, made the transfer possible.

Moving the archives from a warehouse to an archival repository resulted from an increased scholarly attention to the history of librarianship and interest in the 1976 ALA centennial. Under a three-year deposit agreement, the Univeristy Archives will provide archival services for ALA.

The project's aims are to box and describe archival materials transferred from ALA headquarters and those received directly from officers and members of divisions, committees, roundtables, and other units of ALA. The project will prepare a descriptive guide to the ALA archives and a guide to original sources relating to the history of librarianship in other repositories.

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